

Docket No.: 1254-0255PUS1
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Kenji TAYAMA et al.

Application No.: 10/506,325

Confirmation No.: 8827

Filed: September 2, 2004

Art Unit: 1609

For: COMPOSITION FOR PREVENTING
HYPERTENSION

Examiner: T. P. Thomas

REQUEST FOR EXAMINER INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This letter is to request an Examiner interview in connection with the above-identified application; and to that end, Applicants have submitted with this letter an Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form (PTOL-413A). Applicants propose to schedule the interview during the business weeks of September 24 to October 5, 2007, the particular date and time to be selected by the Examiner.

The Examiner, Timothy Thomas, or the Examiner's Supervisor, Cecelia Tsang, are respectfully requested to telephone Applicants' representative at (858) 792-8855 between 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Pacific time / 12:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Eastern time. The following registered patent attorneys or agents will be available to answer the Examiner's or his Supervisor's phone call setting the precise date and time at which the interview will be held: John Burr, Leonard R. Svensson and Susan W. Gorman.

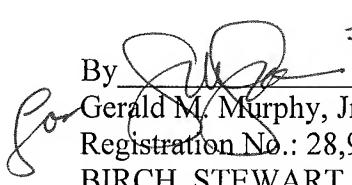
Applicants point out that the end of the statutory period for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action is October 9, 2007, and Applicants strongly desire to conduct an Examiner interview to discuss the rejections of claims 1-13 in advance of filing their upcoming response.

Applicants have placed many telephone calls and left many voicemail messages for both the Examiner and the Examiner's Supervisor, but these attempts at communication have been unsuccessful.

Applicants and Applicants' representatives thank the Examiner in advance for scheduling and conducting an interview as requested in this pending application following the non-final Office Action issued on April 9, 2007.

Dated: September 21, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/506,325 First Named Applicant: TAYAMA
 Examiner: THOMAS, T. Art Unit: 1609 Status of Application: Pending after non-final Office Action

Tentative Participants:(1) Leonard R. Svensson (2) John Burr

(3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: The period of 9/24/07 to 10/5/07 Proposed Time: To Be Arranged (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:(1) Telephonic (2) Personal (3) Video ConferenceExhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: [] YES NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rej.</u> _____	<u>1-13</u>	_____	[]	[]	[]
(2) _____	_____	_____	[]	[]	[]
(3) _____	_____	_____	[]	[]	[]
(4) _____	_____	_____	[]	[]	[]
[] Continuation Sheet Attached					

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature_____
Examiner/SPE Signature_____
Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative_____
Registration Number, if applicable

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.133. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 21 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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